

Application of Best Practices

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e), (f), or (g))	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(h), (i), or (m))		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e), (f), or (a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 20 =	*
	minus 3 =	*
APPLICATION SIZE* FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	<p>If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).</p>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))		

* If the difference is:

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
X	
X	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
X	\$
X	\$
TOTAL	

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.15(j))

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.156(i))	13	Minus	2
Independent (37 CFR 1.156(j))	3	Minus	3
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.15(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.156(j))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
* 25 *	
* 150 *	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE (%)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	
OR	x 50 =		
OR	x 200 =		
OR			
OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

AMENDMENT B	1/9/6	(Column 1)	(Column 2)		(Column 3)
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 116.4)	7	minus	20	=	
Independent (37 CFR 116.4)	1	minus	3	=	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 116.5))					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 116.6))					

RATE (\$)		ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
x	=	
x	=	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

	RATE (\$)	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)
OR	x	z
OR	x	z
OR		
OR	TOTAL	
	ADD'L FEE	

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